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In re application of:

Reiner Weber, et al.

Application No.: 09/254,743

Filed: May 28, 1999

For: COOLING COVER, COOLING
COVER COMPONENTS AND
COOLING TUBULAR ARMATURE

Examiner: Atkinson, C.

Art Unit: 3743

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time from May 25, 2001 to August 25, 2001 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants filed an amendment on February 16, 2001. The Examiner then mailed a communication indicating that the amendment was not responsive and has failed to identify the claims readable on the elected species. Accordingly, Applicants hereby indicate to the Examiner that claims 34-55 correspond to original claims 1-11 and 27, and therefore, read upon species A illustrated in Figure 1.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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